

# The Dispatch



**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS**

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**The Association for all Military Officers April 2021**

**NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT**

**11 APRIL 2021**

## First Responder Awards

Join us on 11 April at  
1200 by tuning in to



Link will be sent prior to our  
meeting



First Responders include police, fire, EMT,  
and anyone else coming to our aid in an  
emergency

The Puget Sound Chapter recognizes these  
First Responders with a plaque and virtual  
hand shake to show our gratitude.

Join in and show your appreciation at our  
April meeting.

## Commander's Corner: *April input by LTC Haskins*

By the time you see this in the April Dispatch, Easter will have come and gone. To me Easter has always been a very special holiday, I guess because of my German childhood. Also, the official Vietnam War Veterans Day was on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Companion MG Ray Coffey organized a very nice ceremony on the 27<sup>th</sup> attended by Dick Rouse and Dave Gibson in Shoreline, WA. Welcome home brothers & sisters who are Vietnam Veterans.

March 14<sup>th</sup> the Chapter had a very successful Bronze Patrick Henry Award Meeting. Thank you, Alan Mandigo. Also, we attempted to revive the Raffle that we did at regular meetings, I would say it went well—even 2 students took home some \$\$\$. Thanks to everyone that participated. I believe \$240.00 was collected – more than half went to students of the NWYLC and 2 students were WINNERS. Thank you, Andy, for the great idea.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1917 Doughboys of the US enters WWI, led by General John Pershing.

Our April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our Law & Order meeting. Some Companions in other chapters from CA and FL may join us through the magic of ZOOM. April is also the month we donate to Homeless Veterans who live at the DVA facility near Bremerton—be generous if you can. I think we will attempt to have a in person May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please let me or Diane Gibson know of any venues that you may be interested in. Our speaker for that meeting is tentatively COL Bird from the Western Region ROTC/JROTC.

Our 13 June meeting will be the Past commander's recognition meeting and awards. Heinz

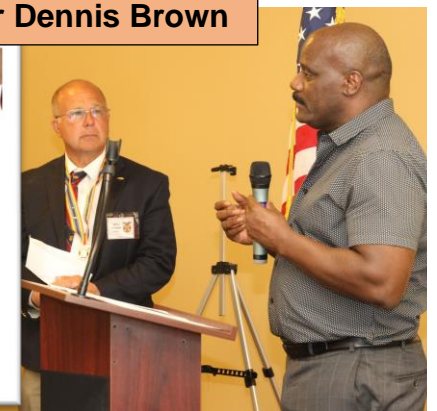
### **Need Your Help**

### **DVA Homeless Vet Director Dennis Brown**

April is the month we support our homeless veterans who live at Retsil and Orting with gift cards so they can buy sundries, which helps our vets get back on their feet and return to a normal life in the community.

**Help achieve our goal of \$1000**

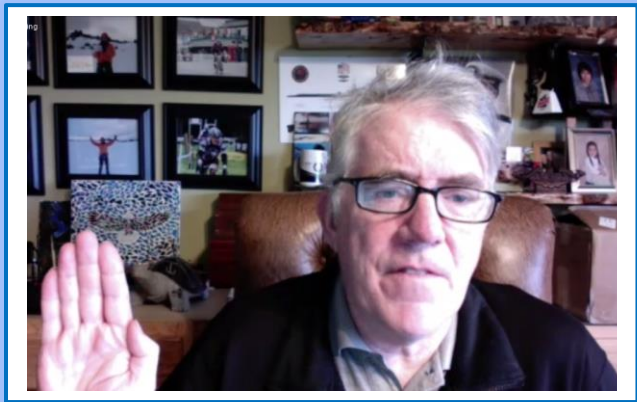
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### **Living legacy**

The Chapter's Perpetual Member dividend from living and companions who have passed away comes to the chapter every year about this time like clockwork. Thanks to all our Perpetual Companions for this legacy you have provided.





Say hello to our newest Puget Sound Chapter companion, Navy Captain James Christie, inducted on March 14<sup>th</sup>. James lives in Poulsbo, WA in is very active in Sea Cadets.

## Book Reader

Davey Crockett is an American icon who was an intrepid pioneer on the frontier as our ancestors moved west. An amazing tale of a young man who made a name for himself with a rifle, in politics, and at the Alamo. Find out about Davey's political technique to win the votes that sent him to Congress, even though he could hardly read or write. Written by a contemporary of Crockett, John Abbott is an accurate recorder of history. No wonder Davey Crockett makes a popular TV show and catchy song.

**Davey Crockett, His Life and Adventures**      **John S. C. Abbott**



## Chapter Chaplain's Notes—April, Chaplain **Bill Johnson**

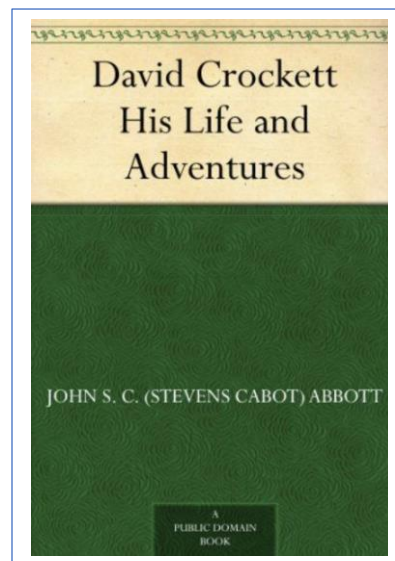
April comes from the Latin which means "to open". Many would like to believe that the name of the month reminds people that it is Springtime.

This year April begins with the observance of the most important days in the Christian calendar. Last Sunday was Palm Sunday, Mar. 28th, the beginning of Holy Week. This is the day we remember and celebrate when Jesus entered Jerusalem as Savior and King. As he rode a donkey into town a crowd laid palm branches on the road and many shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David and blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord".

The next day to remember is Maundy Thursday when Jesus celebrated his final Passover with his disciples. This was when He washed his disciple's feet in an unforgettable display of humility. He then commanded his disciples to do the same to each other. He then commanded them to love one another as he had loved them. Remember, Maundy comes from the Latin word to command.

Good Friday is a most important day because it begins what Christians believe is the most momentous weekend in the history of the world. On Good Friday we remember that Jesus willingly suffered and died on the cross for our sins.

All of this is followed by Easter Sunday, the glorious celebration of the day when Jesus was raised from the dead! There is no doubt that Easter is the most significant date in all Christian history. Jesus, the Son of God, fulfilled



prophesy and has given the gift of eternal life in heaven to all those who believe in his death and resurrection. Holy Week is certainly a time remember all of what we know about the Christian religion.

## COMING EVENTS

11 April	First Responder Award	Zoom 1200
16 May	JROTC/ROTC Presentation	???
13 June	Chapter Awards and Recognition	???



### Adjutant Angle:

**As Heinz mentioned the raffle was a success. Let's double the companions who participated. Here is how it works; you send a check in increments of \$5 (minimum of \$5) to Treasurer Alan Mandigo at 4610, 29<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422. Each \$5 will give you one chance to win. On the day of our meeting a random drawing will determine the winner, who will receive half of the pot. The other half will go to a scholarship for students of the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference. Give it a try, send in your entry check. Do It Now...we seniors have a way of forgetting 😊**



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**Law and Order:** MAJ Campbell

**Membership:** Lt Col Muri

**Patriotic Ed:** Gibson+CDR Kirkland

**NWYLC:** Gibson+CDR Mandigo

**Homeland Security:** Mummy's

**National Security:** MG Coffey

**Memorials;** MG Coffey

**ROTC/JROTC:** CDR Mandigo

**WSPD:** Maj Keith Warren

**Scouting:** CDR Ron Kirkland

**Vet Affairs:** LTC Haskins



**Pershing Quiz**

What did French Gen. Foch do on 5 November 1918 that shocked Pershing?

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**Bronze Patrick Henry Recipients**

